## 1 ABSTRACT

2 A whirlpool bath has a combination suction fixture and 3 4 disposable filter. The suction fixture is a plastic semi-5 cylindrical housing attachable to the tub. A removable 6 faceplate is reinforced and resistant to body and hair 7 The disposable filter is fibrous having a entrapment. 8 porous core, wherein the porous core has a series of holes 9 and/or slots graduating in size from small at the outlet end to large at the remote end. The filter, sloped floor of the 10 11 housing and drain slots provide for low water retention 12 A safety/sanitation port on the outlet during shutdown. 13 port creates cavitation if the whirlpool bath is operated 14 without the disposable filter. The preferred embodiment removable faceplate is attached to the housing via a magnet 15 16 and a peripheral ledge providing a pop off design. 17 preferred embodiment filter also has a pop off design.